County Line

Mrs. Anna Merchant, of Maryland, and Miss Joyce Irby, of Washington, spent the week end with Mrs. Gracie Irby and Mr. and Mrs. D. B Irby, Jr.

Mr and Mrs. D B. Irby, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of Mike, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Vernie Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Omah Burnette visited Mrs. Pearl Hendricks Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds of Farmville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda Sunday.

Mrs. Fenoy Mullins and Mrs. Robert Mullins visited Mrs. Bobby St. John in the Baptist Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. St John are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 17th.

Mrs. Pat Davis and children visited Mrs. Nelson Mann and Keith Wednesday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Keith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Nancy and Roland, Mrs. Hitch and Nash, Yvonne Nash, and Margaret Moore.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash. They have a new 65 Corvair.

Mr. W. T. Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds and boys, of Scott Spring Sunday.

Karen Guill, of Lynchburg was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Saturday night

Miss Margaret Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Yvonne Nash.

P.F.C. Raymond Mullins, of Fort Lee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Paul.

Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Mrs. Nelson Mann attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Henry Mann last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Merchant and Mrs. Gracie Irby visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday night.

Beckham

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drink and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Mays spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Burge. On Sunday Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Burge, Paul and Wallace Burge and George Hughes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family, of Bedford.

Mr. H. O. Martin was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn Jo and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin and Janet Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Burge, Wallace and George Hughes spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays, of Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Tipro, were dinner guests of Mrs. R. E. Mays Saturday.

Clifton Drinkard and Mrs. S. g. martin were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Eunice Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard.

Herman Moore, Jr., of Richmond, spent several days recently with his U. H. R. Moore and visited his father, Mr. H. R. Moore, Sr. in Lynchburg General Hospital. We are glad to hear t hatMr. Moore is on the mend and is expected home before long.

Visiting Mr. Herman Moore, Sr. in Lynchburg General Hospital and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard of Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phelps.

Robert Morris is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Rev. F. S. Wagonner, lo- thodist minister, is quite fer. Often he goes to the golf course for a few holes sandwiched in between eral duties. Is he a good I'll say. Playing on the Washington's Birthday a 165 yard tee shot for whole in one."

the joys of traveling in is that you invariably cross old friends. Such was Sunday afternoon when met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed reen, at one of the Old ia's scenic attractions. lived here while Ed was the local Soil Convervation

outlays last year in to attract more tourists to some $18 million. 3 new rooms were added ests . . . This trend will ue.

now let us pull up a chair the TV down very low dden as our friend, Miss Irby tells us some interest- facts about "The Oldest n Appomattox." I asked Irby to do an article for lumn on this subject and kindly done so. Located ore St. this house was Mr. Nat Gregory in 18- Gregory and his two sis- ved in the house until 1870 the sisters married and away. Mr. Gregory the land where the Dr. Christian house now stands built a house for himself bride, the former Miss Elliott, of Burkeville. In Samuel H. Coleman the house and land, which occupied by Mr. and Will Abbitt. Mr. Coleman and daughter moved into in 1890, and opened up n part of the house. Mr. was employed Mr. Robert clerk. Both Mr. Coleman and Mr. Irby were Republi- and Mr. Coleman was ap- d Postmaster and held this n until 1885 when the Administration was in In 1885, the Post Office moved to a building located the H. C. Babcock store nds and Mr. John Plunk- Postmaster, until 1889. Benjamin Harrison be- President and the Post Of- moved back to the store n remained until 1914. Wilson was elect- Ferguson (L. F. was ap- Postmaster. He moved "down town". Also the Irby house and store the Post Office for 23 In 1908, the Post Office made Third Class. The ent of the building a Post to make room for the Carriers, who began their from this house. Mr. John was the first Carrier, on Mr. W. P. Gills served Mr. F. L. Martin, Rt. 4, Mr. Ed Coleman, Rt. 3. Post Office building and became a meeting place ung people: there was a around the entire house. night fiddlers would gath- make music while those danced. The side yard popular place for playing It. In 1894 Mr. Robert Irby ed to Miss Mary Ann an in this house. Two ters, Miss Lula Grey Irby Miss Mary Ann Irby (Mrs. Sears) were born in this In 1882, Mr. Robert Ir- sister, Miss Lizzie Grey Ir- me to live with her brother Addy. Mr. Coleman died (The year The local news was was established, and Mrs died in 1901. The house land were left to their ter, Mrs. Robert Irby Ann Irby and John Ed- Sears were married in this and lived there until they a home on adjoining proper- daughters, Mary Grey (Mrs. Ivey Holland) and Ann Sears were born house. Mr. Robert Irby In 1931 and Mrs. Irby in Miss Lizzie Irby died in The house that was once a Post Office and gathering now is owned by Miss Grey Irby, who resides

information is of special at this time, as this house in the present of Appomattox was stand- Peace was made at Appomattox a century ago.

Grain Program Offers 'Season' For Revising Diversion Plans

The signup for the 1965 feed grain program, which extends through March 26, offers winter wheat growers an "open season" for changing their intended participation in the 1965 wheat program, J. A. Martin, Chairman, Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. The signup period now under way is primarily for growers of corn, barley, and grain sorghum to enroll under the 1965 feed grain diversion program.

In Virginia, the wheat program signup was conducted last fall. At that time it was announced that growers who signed up then would have an opportunity to revise their intended participation during the feed grain signup period this spring. Wheat growers who signed up last fall now may revise the number of acres to be diverted or may rescind the agreement. March 26 will be the last day for filing revised intentions for taking part in the 1965 wheat and feed grain diversion programs.

The Chairman reminded farmers that the program's substitution provision is available only if the participating growers are signed up in both the feed grain and the wheat program. This provision enables growers to substitute wheat for feed grains or feed grains for wheat in qualifying for diversion payments, there by providing program participants greater flexibility in farming operations. In this case, the rate of the available diversion payment would be based on the crop actually diverted into a conserving use.

Farmers who sign up and then meet provisions of the feed grain program may qualify for diversion payment, price - support loan, and price - supportt payments on the normal yield of the diverted acres. The wheat program participating farmers diversion payments, price - support loans, and domestic and export certificates (with a cash value) for as much as 80 percent of the normal production of the allotment, provided it is planted.

Senator Byrd To Attend Centennial

U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, expects to attend the Centennial Commemoration at Appomattox, according to W. A. Hubbard, chairman of the Appomattox County Centennial Commission.

Hubbard said he talked with Senator Byrd by telephone and that he promised to attend, if at all possible.

Civil War novelist Bruce Catton will give the commemorative address on the 100th anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee.

Ceremonies will be held at the restored village of Appomattox Court House three miles east of here on April 9 at 2 p.m.

Sponsoring the event will be the Virginia Civil War Commission, the National Park Service and the Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee.

John Warren Cooke, chairman of the Virginia Commission, said all three agencies desired a program of simple dignity. He said he thought Catton was an ideal choice for the occasion because of his sensitive feeling for the soldiers on both sides of the conflict.

Catton achieved national recognition with his best-selling "A Stillness at Appomattox." He is editor of American Heritage Magazine and a member of the United States Civil War Centennial Commission.

The ceremonies will be held in front of the recently reconstructed court house from which the village gets its name. It will be dedicated by the National Park Service immediately following Mr. Catton's address. The United States Marine Band from Quantico will provide music for the occasion.

FFA To Hold Father-Son Banquet

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Father-son banquet in the cafeteria of the Appomattox High School, Friday night, March 12. The banquet is a means whereby chapter members honor their parents and explain to the parents and their other guests the objectives and accomplishments of the chapter. "This year we will hold 'open house'" in the department of vocational agriculture", reported Bobby Bollinger, chairman of the banquet committee.

In other business conducted by the chapter at its regular meeting on Thursday, plans were made for attending FFA-FHA camp. Mack Coleman, chairman of the scholarship committee presented awards to the top three students in record keeping. These members and their placing are as follows: first place, Bobby Bollinger, second place, Lawrence Phelps, and third place Edward Pulcher.

FFA members making the honor roll for the third six weeks included Lawrence Phelps, Kenneth Goin, Richard Jones, Eugene Shirey, Dwight Paulette, David Torrence, Mike Torrence, Albert Carter, James Burcher, Billy Moore, Bobby Moore, Bill Dudley, Ronald Kanipe, Donald Kanipe, Allen Booth, and Wilson Adams. These members were recognized by their adviser, R. B. Carter.

4 P. M. Burning Law Now In Effect

The 4 p.m. Burning Law is in effect, says the Virginia Division of Forestry's Farmville District Office.

The law requires that brush, trash, leaves or any other material can be burned only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight. If the fire is in, or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland or any other inflammable material.

Foresters urge that the law be observed to lessen the chance of fire escaping in a dangerous time of year. The law is in effect until May 15.

Forestry personnel caution that many fires escape from burning after 4 p.m. on dry windy days. They ask that if its dry and windy, don't burn at all; wait for another day." Fires should be completely extinguished before they are left to prevent their escape. Fires quite often escape a day or two after the burning, say foresters. To be safe, burn after 4 p.m., put the fire out cold by 12 midnight, check it the next morning and any day that is windy and dry, don't burn at all; even after 4 p.m.

Care, and good judgement can prevent forest fires, and foresters urge extreme caution during the coming spring months.

Archeological Society May Be Formed Here

Colonel Howard A. MacCard, Sr., Archeologist, is announcing a meeting of the members of the Archeological Society of Virginia and the interested public to be held at 8 p.m., Friday, March 5, 1965 in Farmville. The meeting will be in the small Auditorium at Longwood College, across from the Weyanoke Hotel. A proram of slides and description of current archeological work in Virinia will be presented.

If there is sufficient interest expressed at the meeting a chapter of the Society will be organized to serve the Farmville - Appomattox - Amelia - Blackstone - Keysville area of the state. Anyone interested in the history or prehistory of Virinia is welcome to attend and to join the Society and the chapter.

Longwood Professors Speak

Dinner Meeting Features Exhibit

Artists and craftsmen in the Appomattox Woman's Club captured a number of ribbons in Tuesday evening's Arts-Crafts competition, a part of a dinner meeting at the Parkway Restaurant which also marked the appearance of two Longwood College professors, Dr. Marie Silveira and Mrs. Anke Eck.

Miss Flora Belle Williams was named delegate to the Alice Kyle District meeting in Farmville, March 16. She will represent the club along with Mrs. J. R. Lawson, the president.

Two new members were voted into the club: Mrs. Ruby W. Clark and Mrs. Marian Pierson. Another new member, accepted into the club in February, was recognized: Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

The Club voted to honor Cynthia Richardson, Appomattox High School, clothing winner in the District competition, by sending her to Alice Kyle Spring District Meeting in Farmville. Lois Morris placed second, with Jill Henry and Clara Braford, third.

Mrs. Charles Norfleet was chosen to serve on a committee to consider a Centennial Ball along with representatives from other organizations.

The Club members were asked to locate any Woman's Club member born on April 24, 1890, the day the first president was elected to the First Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Arts-Crafts Winners

Mrs. C. Bruce Chandler, chairman of exhibit.

Handwork — Redspread —Mrs. Watkins Abbitt, Blue; Knitting; Wearing Apparel —Mrs. Shaffer Drinkard—Blue, Mrs. Bruce Chandler—Red, Mrs. Roger Norfleet— Yellow; Crocheting — miscellaneous — Mrs. Rachel Lawson —Blue, Mrs. Joe Terry —Red, Mrs. Pearl Torrence— Yellow; Sewing-Adult dresses — Mrs. Roy Moon — Red, miscellaneous —Mrs. Henry P. Woodson—Blue; Embroidery —Mrs. Jessie Carwile —Blue, Crewel— Needlepoint —Mrs. Henry P. Woodson —Red.

Ceramics — nature scope — Mrs. Millard Stimpson —Blue and Red; Christmas Decorations —table decoration —Mrd. Wm. Torrence —Blue.

ART CONTEST

Novice — Oil — Mrs. Bruce Chandler — Blue, Red, Yellow Artist —Oil — Mrs. Lucille Ferrell —Still life — Blue; Oil— Mrs. Shaffer Drinkard —STill Life — Red, Oil — Mrs. Flora Belle Williams — Still life — Yellow; Oil— Mrs. Roger Norfleet —Landscape — Red; Oil— Mrs. Roy Moon —Landscape— Yellow.

R. E. Lee IV, U. S. Grant III To Be Here For Centennial

Ready To Go To Williamsburg

Twenty-seven Girl Scouts wave goodbye as they head toward Williamsburg and Richmond on a week-end jaunt Friday and Saturday that even included a surprise visit and autographs from Governor Harrison. Most of the Scouts are from Troop 311, Mrs. Roy Moon leader. Five are from Cadette Troop 331, Mrs. Barbara Guill, leader, Accompanying the girls on their trip were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon, Mrs. Frank Wooldridge, and Mrs. Jack Adams, assistant leaders. The group stayed overnight in Williamsburg, toured an Indian village, St. John's Church and other points of interest, toured the Richmond Civil War Centennial Center, saw a movie that included the story of Appomattox, talked with the Governor — and arrived home on time without using a sing[illegible]ld or aspirin from their Girl Sc[illegible]d Kits.

To Cut Ribbon At Court House

Another Grant and another Lee, direct descendants of the principals of 100 years ago will participate here April 9 in the commemoration of the centennial anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's surrender.

A joint announcement was made Saturday by the Virginia Civil War Commission, the National Park Service, and the Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee.

Major Gen. U. S. Grant, III of New York and Robert E. Lee IV of San Francisco will cut the ribbon dedicating the newly reconstructed courthouse as part of the ceremonies.

It will be the second time the two men have met together at Appomattox. They were present for the dedication of the reconstructed McLean House, where the surrender took place, in 1950. Thirty thousand persons jammed the area at that time to see them and hear the late Douglas Southall Freeman, General Lee biographer, deliver the main address.

The present General Grant is the grandson of the man who gave such magnanimous terms to General Lee on that fateful Palm Sunday in 1865. He was chairman of the United States Civil War Centennial Commission for several years.

Lee, a native of New York, was raised in Alexandria and attended Washington and Lee University. He is national advertising manager for the San Francisco Chronicle. He is the great grandson of the renowned Confederate leader. He came to Richmond in 1961 as the guest of the Virginia Civil War Commission to participate in activities honoring the Centennial Virginia, which were in the name of his famous grandfather.

Civil War historian Bruce Catton will make principal address at the 100th anniversary exercises. The United States Marine Band from Quantico will provide music and there will be tours of the village, now restored to much its original appearance.

Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia here April 9, 1865, seven days after the fall of Petersburg and Richmond, marked the end of the Civil War. Generally speaking, all armies in the field, form all intents and purposes the long struggle was over.

Supervisors Vote $500 For April 9

The County Centennial Commission was given authorization to spend up to $500 in making local arrangements for the Centennial observance in April, this action a part of the monthly meeting of the county Board of Supervisors. The Centennial Committee may have additional funds to spend, with a limit of $1200 coming from the Board, according to the minutes.

Two Young Men Lose Lives

A one - car accident took the lives of two area men early Sunday on Rt. 727, one mile north of Red House in Charlotte County, pushing Virginia's highway toll for the year to 130.

The two victims were the only occupants of the car.

According to State Trooper C R. Wilmore, the dead were Ralph R. May, Jr., 20 of Rt. 1, Brookneal, the driver of the car and Wilbur Clayton Fleshman, 22, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, a passenger.

May, employed by the Virginia Gear & Machine Corp. in Lynchburg, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Fleshman, an employe of Babcock & Wilcox Co., was dead on arrival at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Both men were married. May was the father of a six-months old son, and Fleshman was the father of a daughter, one year old. Fleshman's widow expects a second child in August.

Trooper Wilmore said that May's 1965 sports-type car was traveling north when it went out of control, left the road and struck a tree. Time of the accident was placed at 12:35 a.m.

The demolished vehicle, which was brought to Appomattox following the tragedy, drew crowds throughout the day, Sunday.

The mishap occurred near the Appomattox - Charlotte County line, 11 miles south of Appomattox.

Wilmore described the highway as straight, level and dry at the time of the accident.

Both men were buried Monday. May was the father of a six-months old son, and Fleshman was the father of a daughter, one year old. Fleshman's widow expects a second child in August.

Including Rocking Rebels

Music For Everyone On April 9

The Rocking Rebels, dance band group from Appomattox High School, are among the latest guest artists who are planning to appear here on Friday, April 9, when the Appomattox Civic Chorus presents "Music of the Blue and Grey."

Lisa Trent will do an original twirling routine, the Rhythm Rebels, a girls' quartette from Lynchburg will be here, as well as Allen Brown, Director of Church Music, Baptist General Association of Virginia, and a special welcome to distinguished visitors from Representative Watkins M. Abbitt.

Others are giving their "OK" to be on the program, and Civic Chorus president Horace Folks says that response to the idea of the program has been heartwarming. Folks say there has been some confusion as to the wearing of Civil War Period dress. He says that this is strictly optional — and that everyone is welcome to come, whether costumed or not. There'll be singing by audience and chorus and a sparkling "Dixie" finale to make it an evening well worth remembering.

Clean-Up Set March 15-April 12

Club Hears Ways To Make County More Beautiful

The Appomattox Garden Club held its February meeting in the County Library on Monday night February 22. An interesting program arranged by Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr. was given in the form of a panel discussion on the subject of the responsibility of the different community agencies in making Appomattox and Appomattox County cleaner and more beautiful for the Centennial celebration and maintaining this condition as a general practice. Representatives of the different agencies on the panel were as follows: Mr C. M. Clark President Engineer, Department of Highways; notes from Mr. John Cole, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, given by Mrs. Moses; Mr. Ivey Holland, Town Council; Mr. G. A Pitzenberger, Health Department; Mr. Earl Smith, Superintendent of County Schools; Mr. L. L. Stanley, County Sheriff; Mrs. W. W. Burke, representative for the Garden Clubs; and Mrs. Ivey Holland, Moderator.

In honor of the occasion, February 22, Charles T. Moses III appeared dressed in the costume of George Washington and gave a quotation from this great statesman.

During the business session which followed, the club voted to request the Town to proclaim March 15 to April 2 as a special clean-up period for the Centennial Celebration and then a week later in May for the regular Spring Clean-up.

Announce Birth Of Second Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Caldwell, Jr. announce the birth of a second son, William Rodrick Caldwell, born February 23rd in Virginia Baptist Hospital. They also have a two year old son, Randall.

Awards Chapter Farmer Degree

Thirty - two members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America were advanced to the degree of chapter Farmer in an initiation ceremony conducted by chapter officers at a regular meeting of the group on Thursday. The chapter Farmer degree is the highest degree that a local FFA chapter may confer upon a member.

In presenting the silver pin, which is emblematic of the degree, President Eugene Shirey stated, "Your parents, your school, and this your chapter shall expect more of you than we did as green hands." He stressed the need on the part of the new degree members to join together in advancing the objectives of the FFA and agriculture. "Together we shall achieve great things", was the challenge given to the candidates by Dwight Paulette, reporter of the chapter.

Members receiving the Chapter Farmer degree were James Burcher, Roy Cheatham, Mack Coleman, Marshall Doss, Alvin Evans, Donald Ferguson, Billy Franklin, Edward Pulcher, John Giles, Melvin Garnett, Rill Hall, William Hawkins, Ronald Harris, Larry Johnson, Anthony Lucado, Alfred Marsh, William Mayberry, Calvin O'Brien, David Page, David Reeve, Mike Seay, Rodger Slagle, Mike Wallace, Will Watson, Robert Winston, and Bruce Stretton. Robert Harris, Clyde Harvey, Ernest Hash, James Johns.

Itchin' To Get Hitched

The audience howled, and the Drama Club of Appomattox took the bows as they presented "Itchin' To Get Hitched" Friday before the entire school assembly. Cast of characters included Pearl Mae Snead (Brenda Robertson); Maw Snead (Janice Price); Paw Snead (Ralph Reynolds); Uncle Fud (John Sneed); Clem Snead (Richard Martin); Hank Faddle (Malcolm Inge) and Preacher Bessie Smith (Wibie Sue Paulette). Mrs. Harmon is the director and Mr. James Hall is the sponsor.